has also issued guidelines in January, 2005 for making 40% recruitment in the Central Police Forces from the militancy/naxalism affected and border areas.

Cases of criminal offences referred by Goa Government

3135. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Goa have proposed to referred any cases involving suspected criminal offences related to civil and other works executed by the Goa Infrastructure Development Corporation and other authorities in Goa during the International Film Festival held in Panaji, Goa in the year 2004 to Central Bureau of Investigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the CBI have consented to take up the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Goa vide their letter dated 23.9.2005 has forwarded to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Accountant General's (a) note and draft review on the expenditure on the facilities and infrastructure development relating to International Film Festival of India (IFFI) at Goa and (b) inspection report on the accounts of Entertainment Society of Goa, Panaji for the period from 6.5.2004 to 31.3.2005 and requested for enquiry by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). As informed by Government of Goa, the Accountant General's draft review report has brought out several procedural lapses involving financial impropriety. Further as per Accountant General's draft review report, Committee and bodies involved in the negotiations have acted beyond the scope of their authority in IFFI, 2004. Since the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India is also actively involved in the organization of IFFI, the Government of Goa decided to refer the matter to CBI for enquiry into the irregularities of expenditure incurred on the facility and infrastructure created for IFFI 2004.

(c) Yes, Sir.